GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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ANTI-POLLUTION DEVICES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chemical industries are facing a threat due to various anti pollution devices for their ultimate expansion and growth;

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the chemical industries and their expansion with definite anti-pollution devices in India; and

(c) the break-up of the growth of chemical industries in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu during the 7th, 8th and 9th Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS(SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) : The requirement of various anti-pollution devices is to ensure compliance with the environmental laws and simultaneously to ensure healthy growth of the chemical industry.

(c) The growth of the chemical industries in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and TamilNadu during the 7th, 8th and 9th Plan is at Annexure I.

ANNEXURE I

Number of Chemical Industries

States	7th Plan (1985-90)		8th Plan (1992-97)		9th Plan (1997-2002)
	1985-86	1989-90	1992-93	1996-97	1997-98
Gujarat	1036	1155	1323	1778	1721
Karnataka	374	356	338	363	400
Maharashtra	1235	1183	1419	1752	1921
Tamilnadu	997	1088	1400	1547	1648

Gross output generated by chemical industries (Rs. in Lakh)

States					
	1985-86	1989-90	1992-93	1996-97	1997-98
Gujarat	359090	613460	1229160	2470408	3691924
Karnataka	43088	61792	107542	253707	229470
Maharashtra	443843	961889	1505840	2362771	3253585
Tamil Nadu	152966	228858	368229	716608	772134